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SUBJECT: TRAINING IN REFERENCE FOR FSL LIBRARIANS

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1. POST FEELS PROPOSED PROGRAM EXCELLENT AND HOPES THAT IF SHORT
LEAD TIME MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR COURSE TO BE OFFERED THIS SUMMER
THAT IT WOULD BE HELD WITHIN NEXT YEAR OR SO. AMERICAN LIBRARY IS
CLOSED IN AUGUST SO THAT TIMING WOULD BE IDEAL AND WE WOULD LIKE
TO PROPOSE TWO CANDIDATES: MRS EMILIA DIMITRIU (REFERENCE SECTION
LIBRARIAN) AND MRS MARIA NICOLAE (WHOSE WORK ALSO INVOLVES
REFERENCE SECTION RESPONSIBILITIES AND WHO FILLS IN DURING MRS
DIMITRIU'S ABSENCE).

2. EMILIA DIMITRIU: FSL 3/6; GRADUATE OF LAW UNIVERSITY (BA 1950);
CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN UNIVERSITY OF UTAH CORRESPONDENCE COURSE ESLR
351 ON REFERENCE WORK; JOINED AMERICAN LIBRARY ON MARCH 16, 1971;
HAS SERVED AS CIRCULATION DESK LIBRARIAN AND PERIODICAL LIBRARIAN UNTIL

SECTION WAS ORGANIZED INTO REFERENCE SECTION WITH RESPONSIBILITIES
FOR ANSWERING REFERENCE QUESTIONS, PREPARING BIBLIOGRAPHIES, PROCES-
SING BOOKS, TYPING CARDS, PERIODICAL ORDERING; NO EXPERIENCE IN
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WORKING WITH OTHER LIBRARIES; KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: READING: GOOD;
SPOKEN - GOOD; RLC YETT IS FAMILIAR WITH HER ABILITIES IN PARA 2F
AND CAN PASS ON HIS EXPERT OPINION. MRS DIMITRIU IS HARDWORKING,
COURTEOUS, DILIGENT AND ATTENTIVE LIBRARIAN, OFTEN PRAISED BY
LIBRARY PATRONS AND EMBASSY OFFICERS FOR EFFICIENCY AND FRIENDLINESS.

3. MARIA NICOLAE: FSL 5/1; GRADUATE OF BUCHAREST UNIVERSITY, BA IN

FRENCH WITH ENGLISH AND SPANISH AS SECONDARY LANGUAGES; CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN UNIVERSITY OF UTAH CORRESPONDENCE COURSE (ESLR 540-CATALOGUING AND CLASSIFICATION); JOINED AMERICAN LIBRARY JANUARY, 1976; NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH OTHER LIBRARIES; HAS SERVED AS CIRCULATION DESK LIBRARIAN WITH EXPERIENCE IN PROCESSING CARDS, CATALOGING, BOOK ORDERING, SENDING OVERDUE NOTICES AND TRANSLATION; ALSO SUBSTITUTES FOR MRS DIMITRIU IN REFERENCE SECTION; KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: READING - GOOD; SPEAKING - GOOD; RLC YETT OBSERVED HER PERFORMANCE DURING HIS MOST RECENT TRIP AND CAN OFFER VIEWS ON POINTS RAISED IN PARA 2F. MRS NICOLAE (NEE POPOVICI) IS AN INTELLIGENT, INDUSTRIOUS AND WELL-ORGANIZED WORKER. SHE LACKS EXPERIENCE BUT IS EAGER TO LEARN REFERENCE SECTION WORK AND WOULD BE A GOOD CANDIDATE FOR THE TRAINING PROGRAM.

3. POST HAS LONG SOUGHT TRAINING PROGRAMS OPPORTUNITIES FOR LIBRARIANS. HEAD LIBRARIAN DID PARTICIPATE IN AGENCY FSL PROGRAM IN 1974 BUT OTHER ATTEMPTS FOR TRAINING IN BELGRADE WITH RLC HAVE NOT SUCCEEDED BECAUSE LIBRARIAN IN QUESTION (MRS DIMITRIU) WAS NOT ABLE TO OBTAIN ROMANIAN PASSPORT APPROVAL. SIMILARLY, MRS NICOLAE (UNMARRIED AT THE TIME) WAS UNABLE TO OBTAIN TOURIST VISA FOR VISIT TO NEIGHBORING SOCIALIST COUNTRY. EMBASSY POLICY IS TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT POSSIBLE AT INTERCEDING IN BEHALF OF FSLs SCHEDULED TO PARTICIPATE IN OUT-OF-COUNTRY TRAINING PROGRAMS AND WILL DO SO IN THIS CASE IF PROGRAM MATERIALIZES. STILL, AGENCY SHOULD BE AWARE OF DIFFICULTY AND FACT THAT REQUESTS BY ROMANIANS FOR TRAVEL ABROAD MUST BE INITIATED AT LEAST 60 DAYS IN ADVANCE AND EVEN THEN RESPONSE MAY NOT BE RECEIVED BY TRAVELING DATE.

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5. FOR BELGRADE: DAN YETT: DOES AGENCY PROGRAM MEAN THAT PLANS FOR JUNE PROGRAM HERE WILL BE POSTPONED OR CANCELLED OR DO YOU STILL WANT TO HOLD MEETING? PLEASE ADVISE DATE IF LOCAL MEETING STILL ON.
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